## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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LANALSIKOV LOWE,

Case No. 2:24-cv-01488-GMN-DJA

Plaintiff,

v.

**ORDER** 

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

Lanalsikov Lowe, a federal prisoner, has submitted a hand-written pleading seeking relief for alleged violations of his civil rights by federal officers. ECF No. 1-1. Lowe has not paid the filing fee or filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Because this matter has not been properly commenced, it will be dismissed without prejudice to bringing a new action.

Under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) and the court's Local Rules (LSR 1-1, 1-2), a prisoner bringing a civil action but unable to pay the filing fee must file an application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on the form provided by the court with both an inmate account statement for the past six months and a properly executed financial certificate. In addition, a civil rights complaint filed by a person who is not represented by an attorney must be submitted on the form provided by this court or must be legible and contain substantially all the information called for by the court's form. *See* LSR 2-1.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this action is dismissed without prejudice to the filing of a complaint in a **new** action with either the filing fee or a properly completed application form to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The Clerk shall close this case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk shall send Lowe two copies each of an application form to proceed *in forma pauperis* for incarcerated persons and an inmate civil rights complaint form, one copy of the instructions for each form, and a copy of the papers that he submitted in this action.

DATED THIS 16 day of August , 2024.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE